

Medical Associations—1927

Alabama.

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DENTAL STUDY CLUB TO ESTABLISH CLINICS

The Jefferson County Dental Study Club is making itself felt as a progressive, tangible part of Birmingham and Jefferson County.

At a meeting in the Masonic Temple Thursday evening, March 10, final arrangements were made for the establishment and management of two dental clinics—one for the school children to be located at Lincoln School and a permanent clinic at the Children's Home Hospital.

It is hoped and earnestly requested that every colored citizen of Birmingham and its confines will support in every way the effort to establish these much needed clinics for the proper development and progress of the community.

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A CONSTRUCTIVE COLORED
CITIZEN

will attend the National Colored Dental Association meeting at Detroit, of which society he is secretary, a very high honor in the gift of that body. He is also past president of the Georgia colored dental organization and made a most efficient and

In a recent examination held before the dental board of the state of

Connecticut, there were thirty-seven white and three colored applicants, who took the test. Of that number twelve passed, one being a negro dentist, Dr. M. L. Walton of this city. His examination showed proficiency far above the average and a skill that indicates experience as well as ability. It was quite a high compliment that he successfully passed this examination.

And in this connection it is a pleasure to commend the life and acts of Walton in this city. He is highly regarded almost universally. He is a constructive force for good among his people and he has never yet shirked an opportunity to carry on with the progressive and instructive methods by which the colored race can better itself in a wholesome and judicious way. He has been very active in many ways, especially in assisting the colored schools to grow and his athletic ability it manifested in the winning seasons for his teams and in the way in which he has taught fair play and good sport to those who come under his influence.

Dr. Walton is a force for good to his race and his work is appreciated, especially by those who have been thrown in contact with it and know about the time and interest that he has given to many worth while things. The people of Thomasville would regret to see him leave here and will be glad to know that he is not now contemplating it, although he did take the examination. He

OPERATE ON MAN'S HEART

By KELLY MILLER, Jr.

Ernest Gibson, 1618 T street, northwest, was brought to the Emergency room of Freedmen's Hospital Thursday night at 8 o'clock suffering with a stab wound in the heart. He received first-aid treatment by Dr. George Brown, an interne in the hospital.

Dr. T. Edward Jones, assistant surgeon of the hospital, was summoned and the patient was placed upon the operating table at 9:15. The operation required 15 minutes to complete. Two ribs were resected and the heart was exposed and found to be bleeding profusely. Examination revealed a punctured wound into the pericardium, which is the covering membrane of the heart. The patient was placed under general anesthesia and the pericardium was sutured between the heart and ribs.

The patient's condition after operation was reported as favorable and he is expected to recover. Dr. Jones was assisted in the operation by Dr. Simeon L. Carson, who happened to be in the hospital at that time.

During the history of the new Freedmen's Hospital there has been one previous operation of this nature. It was performed by Dr. Sowers about ten years ago.

DENTAL ASS'N. MEETS IN D. C. DENTAL ASS'N MEETS HERE NEXT WEEK

Fourteenth Session of The Interstate Dental Ass'n. Attracts Many

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 17 — The Interstate Dental Association made up of colored dentists from 21 States is meeting here in its fourteenth session with headquarters in the science hall and dental infirmary at Howard University. The session opened Monday and will close Thursday. The organization has met at Buckros Beach for the last thirteen years.

Clinics are being held in the dental department of Howard University and scientific sessions in the science hall. An address of welcome was made by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson. The clinical program will feature conditions in Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington.

The local session marks the beginning of annual sessions in cities with large Race populations. The Robert T. Freeman Dental Society, as host to the Interstate Association provided a social program for entertainment of delegates.

Officers of the Association are Dr. Geo. B. Butcher, president; Dr. Sevelion D. Savoy, secretary; Dr. A. O. Reid, treasury; Dr. Raymond Thomas, chairman entertainment committee.

The fourteenth annual session of the Interstate Dental Association will meet here next week, August 16 to 19 inclusive. The conference will convene at the Science Hall, Howard University.

The Robert T. Freeman Dental Society of the District of Columbia by virtue of its invitation extended to the Interstate last year, becomes the semi-official host at this session.

Dr. George H. Butcher, this city, president of the association, will call the convention to order at 10 a.m., Tuesday, and following the invocation by Rev. F. D. Rivers. Dr. William O. Claytor will deliver an address of welcome.

The period of the convention will be replete with interesting lectures from recognized authorities.

A program of social events will include the annual banquet, Tuesday night at Harrison's Cafe, and the annual Interstate prom, at Murray's Palace Casino Friday night.

The officers of the association are: G. H. Butcher, D.D.S., Washington, D.C., president; L. A. Banks, D.D.S., Newport News, Va., vice-president; W. H. Wallace, D.D.S., Salisbury, N.C., secretary; M. D. Wiseman, D.D.S., Washington, D.C., assistant secretary; A. O. Reid, D.D.S., Baltimore, Md., treasurer.

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General.

Women in Medicine

WASHINGTON, June 14. — Of the nearly 7,500 female physicians and surgeons in the United States only about 70, or less than one percent, are colored.

Women have demonstrated that in some lines of the medical profession they are better qualified than men. Dr. John Stewart Rodman of Philadelphia declared at a recent dinner of graduates of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. He urged more women to go into medicine. "You women of today have passed beyond the pioneer period of women in medicine," he said. "You of today who are devoting your energy toward success in your chosen field are clearing a broader path for the medical women of the future." The first woman was admitted to membership in the American Medical Association in 1878.

OUR PHYSICIANS

WASHINGTON—The United States has more doctors than any other country, with 133 physicians to every 100,000 persons as compared with 92 per 100,000 in Great Britain; 51 in Germany, and 35 in France. The state of Tennessee ranks in first place in the number of colored physicians, followed, in the order named by Illinois, Georgia, Texas, Missouri, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Arkansas, and the District of Columbia. In the United States as a whole there is one colored physician to every 3,055 colored persons.

Stresses "Hospital Day," "Health Week" And More Members For New Year

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—

Extensive plans for increasing the membership, and stimulating the program of the National Medical

Association have been adopted for the current year, according to the announcement of the president, Dr. C. V. Freeman, Jacksonville, Fla. In his first official message to the members of the association and the general public, Dr. Freeman has issued an urgent appeal to all physicians, dentists, surgeons, and pharmacists to affiliate with the nearest local branch of the National association. A dental and medical state vice president have been appointed in each state for the purpose of forming contacts with members of the profession eligible for membership.

The officers of the association are putting forth every effort to make the Baltimore meeting one of the most enthusiastic since the organization of the association. Interesting clinics, both medical and dental, as well as scientific treatises and discussions of modern developments in the various branches of the profession are a part of the program being arranged by the officers of the association for the Baltimore meeting. It is expected that a large number will attend.

In answer to the statement to the effect that the annual convention of the National Medical Association is for the most part a social affair, the president, in his message pointed out that during the past convention, 40 major operations were performed in two of the largest hospitals in the city of Detroit under the Na-

and other activities in the promotion of a proficient medical and dental service, and in raising health standards among Negroes are important contributions to the progress of the race.

The establishment of a publicity bureau and the creation of a fund with which to finance the annual program of the association are also included in the objectives of the present administration. The president acknowledges with appreciation the splendid co-operation received by him and the association, from the press and the various papers, in connection with the publicity program which has been planned. The greatest effort to acquaint the public with the work of the National Medical Association was endorsed by the editors of the various papers, and they have cheerfully granted the use of their valuable space for this purpose.

In extending the general public and the members of the profession the most hearty greetings of the season, the president is asking continued support in every activity that will promote the most effective meeting in Baltimore that has ever been known in the history of the National Medical Association. He is now planning an extensive tour of the Eastern states for the purpose of stimulating the work of the various branches of the association, and many of the Southern states will be visited before the Baltimore convention.

tional Medical Association clinics by surgeons who are members of this association. A large number of scientific papers and discussions were presented by some of the most able members of the profession in the country. The Baltimore meeting will feature this phase of the convention program. Among the activities of the association, the annual observation of Hospital Day and National Negro Health Week as well as the publication of the Journal of the National Medical Association are an important part. In the administration of the Veterans' Hospital at Tuskegee Institute, the National Medical Association has taken an active part and served in an advisory capacity in the matter of selecting administrative officials for the hospital. This

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State Funeral Directors and Embalmers Also Meet In Annual Convention

Waycross, Ga., May 16—The Georgia State Medical Association held its annual session last week with one of the largest and most interesting sessions in its history. The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association met also at same time at McGraw Auditorium.

Monday night the welcome program was carried out at the Center high school building. The program was made by the fearless Judge H. D. Reed, Dr. B. H. Minchew and Mrs. A. P. Brantley of Blackshear. Dr. H. C. Scarlett acted as master of ceremonies. Others who appeared on the welcome program were Doctors C. W. Reeves, President Holmes, R. H. Brooks, Miss Hall, Messrs. T. C. Williams, W. H. Johnson, Drs. M. L. Walton, W. H. Wright, J. J. Creagh, Rev. R. D. Arline, Miss A. J. Petrus and the Silvertone quartet, also Dr. C. V. Freeman of Florida.

On Tuesday at 11 a. m. were the general business sessions, addresses by Presidents of the Ga. State Medical Association, of the dental section and of the pharmaceutical section, all three being presented by Secretary Reeves. Sectional meetings were held at 11:30 a. m.; Paper, Pharmacy, Dr. C. A. Elger, Atlanta, paper, Syphilis Etiology, Dr. S. D. Thomas, Carrollton; paper, Administration of GOG, Use and Misuse, Drs. I. D. Williams and E. J. Smith, Savannah; paper, Chronic Tonsillar Affections in Adults, Dr. E. C. Robinson, Augusta; paper, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Dr. J. F. Smith, Madison; paper, Intravenous Treatment of Adenitis with Tatar Emetic, Dr. J. B. Bryant, Rome.

At 3 p. m. the medical surgical clinic at Washington Hospital. Meeting of executive committee was had at 4 p. m. Dental section, Dr. J. R. Hamilton, president. Dental Ethics, Dr. R. M. Reddick, Atlanta.

Discussion opened by Dr. B. L. Jackson, Athens; introduction of Prof. J. H. Ellis of Meharry Medical College Nashville, Tenn., by Dr. H. B. Warren, Atlanta; lecture, Dental Pathology Prof. Ellis; discussion led by Dr. L. V. Reese, Atlanta; oral clinic, Prof. J. H. Ellis, Dr. C. V. Freeman, Dr. M. L. Walton, Dr. M. B. Hutto.

Tuesday night at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church a health lecture was delivered with stereopticon views by Dr. Minchew and Dr. Freeman of Jacksonville, Fla. At 10:00 p. m. the local Elks entertained the visitors at their rest.

Wednesday at 9 a. m. sectional meetings. The medical men met at Macedonia Baptist Church and the dentists at St. John Baptist Church. Paper, Mitral Stenosis, symptoms and treatment, Dr. A. D. Jones, Atlanta; paper, Cardiac Arrhythmia, Dr. T. H. Brewer, Columbus; paper, Gonorrhoea with special reference to treatment in female, Dr. J. A. Howell, Atlanta; paper, Typhoid Fever, Diagnosis and treatment, Dr. W. H. Bryan, Waynesboro; paper, Pelagra its probable cause and treatment, Dr. N. A. Doyle, Gainesville, paper, Diabetic Mellitus, Treatment with Insulin, Dr. R. S. Douthard, Atlanta; paper, Parental care of Mothers, Dr. G. R. Iain, Twelle, Atlanta; paper, Puerperal Eclampsia, Dr. C. W. Dyer, Macon.

Dental section, 1 p. m., Dental Pathology, Prof. J. H. Ellis, Nashville Tenn.; discussion by Dr. J. B. Brown, Atlanta; paper, Practical Orthodontia, Dr. Wm. Burney, Atlanta; discussion by Dr. W. D. Brown, Newman; the Ex-Ray and its uses, Dr. A. B. Cooper, Atlanta; discussion opened by Dr. W. H. Collier, Atlanta; lecture by Prof. J. H. Ellis, Dental Pathology, 3rd. series; discussion opened by Dr. R. J. Johnson, Rome. Report of committees, Election of officers.

Thursday morning the associations enjoyed a motorcade to Manhattan Beach, Florida and entertained by the Medical Association of Jacksonville, Fla. During the Convention quite a number of patients were examined and operated on for different complaints. Columbus was selected as the next meeting place of the Associations, 1928. The following officers were elected: Dr. W. N. Frazier, Macon, general president; Dr. W. H. Wright, Waycross, general vice president; Dr. C. W. Reeves, Atlanta, general secretary; Dr. M. B. Hutto, Bainbridge, general treasurer; Dr. D. W. Gallimore, Columbus, general publicity director; J. H. Eberhardt, General pharmaceutical secretary; R. H. Brooks, Chairman of the Executive committee; Dr. W. H. Powell, Director of the Surgical section; Dr. G. A. Howell, Atlanta, Director of the medical section.

The Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association held its sessions at the McGraw Auditorium, the public welcome program being held Tuesday night at the Center high school auditorium with T. C. Williams as the chairman. Invocation, Rev. R. Brady; welcome in behalf of the funeral directors of Waycross, Mr. E. A. Jones; solo, Mrs. T. C. Williams; welcome in behalf of the citizens of Waycross, Mr. W. H. Johnson; Manager of the Atlanta Life

Georgia.

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NEGRO MEDICAL MEETING HERE

Chorus—Waycross Choral Club.
Invocation—Rev. L. R. Parker.
Remarks—J. C. Clark, president of Waycross Negro Business League. (Official host of the convention).

Selection—Silvertone Quartette.
Introduction of the Chief Executive of the City of Waycross by Dr. W. H. Wright.

Address of welcome on behalf of Waycross—Hon. F. D. Hereford, Mayor.

Solo—Mary L. Hall.

Address of welcome on behalf of White Organizations—Dr. B. H. Minchew.

Address of welcome on behalf of White Citizens of Waycross district—Mrs. A. P. Brantley, Blackshear, Ga.

Solo—Dr. M. L. Walton, Thomasville, Ga.

Address of welcome on behalf of colored citizens—W. H. Johnson.

Address of welcome of behalf of legal profession—Judge H. D. Reed.

Address of welcome on behalf of Ministerial Union—Rev. R. D. Arline.

Solo—A. J. Pettus.

Address of welcome on behalf of Fraternal Organizations—T. C. Williams.

Address of welcome on behalf of local Medical Association—Dr. J. J. Creagh.

Selection—Silverton Quartette.

Response to all welcome addresses—Dr. H. R. Butler.

Remarks by General President—Dr. H. M. Holmes, Atlanta.

Announcements and introduction of visitors by General Secretary—Doxology.

Tuesday Night

T. C. Williams, master of ceremony.

Song—Audience.

Invocation—Rev. R. Brady.

Solo—R. C. Smith.

Welcome Address—E. A. Jones, Jones Funeral Home.

Response—E. M. Mann, Cordele, Georgia.

Solo—Mary Lee Hall.

Address—"The Gems of Life," W. H. Johnson, District Manager Atlanta Life Insurance Company.

Solo—Earnestine Morris.

Introduction of Speaker—L. M. Pollard, Savannah, Ga.

"Facts about the Profession"—John L. Sconiers, Columbus, Ga.

Pianologue—"We've Got a New Baby at Our House"—Milder Starling.

Three Hundred Delegates to Attend May Convention.

The Georgia State Negro Medical Association, composed of physicians, dentists and pharmacists, will meet in Waycross May 9-10-11. The Waycross Negro Business League has charge of all arrangements for the convention and committees are now at work on the arrangements. At least three hundred delegates will be in attendance.

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COLORED DOCTORS MEETING IN WAYCROSS

Definite Aim For Service Stressed

BY REV. W. O. P. SHERMAN

Waycross, Ga., May 10. — The Center High School auditorium is being taxed to its capacity at the thirty-fourth annual state meeting of the Negro Medical Association. A definite aim for service was stressed throughout the meeting at each session.

Dr. A. D. Simington of the United States Veterans Hospital at Tuskegee, a noted specialist in tuberculosis and chest affections, thrilled the convention in his address before the convention at the morning and afternoon session Tuesday.

Another high point at the session was the wonderful advice given by Dr. R. H. Carter, a noted eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Atlanta, who has given many years of practice to his race and by his efforts hundreds have been helped and a number cured.

Dr. Brooks of Rome expressed deep appreciations in behalf of the medical association to Judge H. D. Reed, Dr. B. H. Minchew and Mrs. A. P. Brantley for their strong addresses before the association.

Judge Reed was loudly applauded as he said so many helpful things to the great audiences. Among other things, the judge said: "We are proud to have you all here. You are rendering a great service to your people and humanity. We feel you represent the best of your race. We have here in Waycross of your race, as good as can be found anywhere; Dr. G. P. Washington, Dr. H. C. Scarlett, Dr. Creagh, and Styles Scarlett are examples who represent character and manhood."

He said again, "We are proud to have you here and thank you for your coming."

Dr. B. H. Minchew who spoke in behalf of the white organizations inspired the gathering also when he said among other things, "We have a splendid set of good colored people here in Waycross. They have come up to the different issues in

NEGRO MEDICOS IN-CONFERENCE

State Convention be in Session in Waycross Three Days.

OPENS MONDAY NIGHT

Two Public Meetings Feature Elaborate Progress.

By Rev. W. O. P. Sherman

The Georgia State Medical Association, composed of negro physicians, dentists and pharmacists of Georgia, and the Georgia State Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, also a negro organization, are holding their annual sessions in Waycross, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9, 10, 11.

Special programs have been arranged for each day of the session, the opening event being a group of songs by the Waycross Choral Club Monday night, followed by an address of welcome by Mayor F. D. Hereford, and also and address by Judge H. D. Reed of the Waycross Superior Court Circuit.

Public programs will be given Monday and Tuesday nights, as follows; at the Center City High School auditorium, at 8 o'clock:

Monday Night

Dr. H. C. Scarlett, master of ceremonies.

every crisis. In the bond issue three years ago it was your help that aided in putting the election over and as the results the splendid high school where the sessions are being held are the results. In the bond issue for sewerage we have held the indorsement of Clark, your business league president, already. The doctor said, attended by undertakers and "The surgeon's gown removes all racial, national and international lines."

The Silverton quartet rendered two appealing numbers just here. "Lord Have Mercy If You Please," "One More River to Cross."

The audience arose to their feet and stood. It was a great demonstration, one of appreciation when the master of ceremony, Dr. H. C. Scarlett, one of the leading physicians of our group in Georgia, presented Mrs. A. P. Brantley of Blackshear, the Waycross district, who electrified the convention with her eloquence and sound advice. She said among many interesting things "It is always a pleasure to say well come. I have been here in this Waycross district over forty years. It is a very great pleasure to have you all here," she said emphatically. "In your faces can be seen a bright future for your organization, ministering to the sick unselfish service. You have a great opportunity to serve as missionaries. As you enter the many homes, teach to live and lead noble lives." She urged concerning "the contract." The tract, she said "should be your word. Your lives should prove your promises. Friends are more to an individual than money. Make yourself so valuable until they cannot do without you." She urged that this relationship should be established of Christ, life, that it would make better towns, better cities, a better country, a better home, better children and better love for God. As Mrs. Brantley closed amid loud applause she uttered these appealing words which seemed to cause a deep emotion to be felt by many. She said: "I wish you success and God speed you on your way."

The Silverton quartet was then presented for the third time and they did sing some, judging from the repeated encores they received each time. Their rendition of "You Must Be Born Again" was in keeping with their reputation in this part of the state.

Dr. A. H. Hinesman, a veterinary surgeon and also Ware county farm demonstration agent, assisted by Prof. Stone and Prof. Lee, state educational workers, are putting in some real work in the interest of their work around the convention among the delegates and visitors.

Dr. E. J. Smith of Savannah, one of the experienced physicians of that city was named to have supervision over the medical section at the morning session. Dr. Brooks of Rome was placed in charge of the surgical section.

President Holmes of the association in his opening remarks urged the elimination of all quack doctors and a 100 per cent better health program in the several communities from whence the delegates came. He urged further the best service for humanity in alley, lane, street and everywhere, in fact the service, he said, that was rendered freely and cheerfully was the kind that pleased the lowly Nazarene.

Dr. C. V. Freeman of Jacksonville, Fla., the president of the National Negro Medical Association, extended greetings from the medical association of Florida. He also stressed "service" as a high point in life. He spoke in glowing terms of the great service that Mrs. Brantley, Judge Reed and Dr. Minchew were rendering and exclaimed "We thank God for such wonderful friends."

Dr. Freeman was accompanied to the convention by Dr. Brown, Dr.

Daniels and Dr. Ward, all leading physicians from the state of Florida.

The Georgia State Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association held their annual session at the Center high school building. It was a one-day's session and was largely attended by undertakers and embalmers from different sections of the state.

T. C. Williams of Waycross, the state president, called the session to order at 8 o'clock sharp. The following was the order of the program:

Song, congregation.
Prayer, Rev. R. Brady, pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church.
Solo, Prof. R. C. Smith.
Welcome address, Dr. E. A. Jones of the Jones funeral home, Waycross.
Response, Undertaker E. M. Mann of Cordele.
Solo, Sister Mary Lee Hall.
Address, "The Gems of Life," W. H. Johnson, district manager of Atlanta Life Insurance Company.
Solo, Sister Earnestine Morris.
Introduction of speaker, Undertaker L. M. Pollard, Savannah.
"Facts About the Profession," J. L. Sconiers, Columbus.
Planologue, "We've Got a New Baby at Our House," Madam Mildred Starling.

The following was the program of the medical association in sections, and started at 9:30 a. m. with registration and paying of dues.

General sessions:
Meeting called to order by President H. M. Holmes.
Invocation.
Introduction of three presidents.
Reading of minutes of previous session.
Address of general president of Georgia State Medical Association.
Address of president of dental section.
Address of president of pharmaceutical section.
Address of president-elect of National Medical Association, of Jacksonville, Fla.
Appointment of various committees.

Sectional meeting—Medical, surgical and pharmaceutical sections:
Paper, "Pharmacy," Dr. C. A. Eigner, Atlanta.
Paper, "Syphilis," etiology, symptoms and treatment.

Paper, "Administration of 606; Use and Misuse," Drs. J. D. Williams and E. J. Smith of Savannah.
Paper, "Chronic Tonsillar Affections in Adult," Dr. E. C. Robinson, Augusta.
Paper, "Pulmonary Tuberculosis," Dr. J. F. Smith, Madison.

Paper, "Intravenous Treatment of Adenitis with Tartar-Emetic," Dr. J. B. Bryant, Rome.
3 p. m. — Medical and surgical clinic at Washington's Hospital.
Meeting of executive committee at 4 p. m.

Dental section:
Meeting called to order by President Joseph R. Hamilton.

Roll call.
Minutes of last meeting.
Unfinished business.
Dental Ethics, Dr. R. M. Reddick, Atlanta.

Discussion opened by Dr. E. L. Jackson, Atlanta. Introduction of Dr. Joseph H. Ellis, professor of pathology, Meharry Dental College, Nashville, Tenn., by Dr. H. B. Warren of Atlanta.

Lecture (first of series), "Dental Pathology," Prof. Joseph H. Ellis.
Discussion opened by Dr. L. V. Reese, Atlanta.

3 p. m.—Oral clinic, Prof. Joseph H. Ellis, Dr. C. V. Freeman, Dr. M. L. Walton, Dr. M. B. Hutto.

4 p. m.—Executive session.
A monster public health meeting was held at 8 o'clock at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. R. Brady, pastor.

Music by the choir.
Invocation.

Address, "Disease Caused from Deficient Diet," Dr. George E. Atwood, health officer, Waycross.

Selection, the Georgia State Medical Association quartet, led by Dr. M. L. Taylor of Columbus.

Address, "Thirty Years of Dentistry," Dr. J. R. Porter, Atlanta.

Remarks, Dr. A. M. Wilkins, Grif-

Address, "Oral Hygiene," Dr. C. Freeman, Jacksonville, Fla.

Address, "Longevity of Life," Dr. E. M. Davies, Rome.

The following program will commence at 9 a. m. today:
Sectional meeting: medical, surgical and pharmaceutical:
Paper, "Mitral Stenosis, Symptoms and Treatment," Dr. A. D. Jones, Atlanta.

Paper, "Cardiac Arrhythmia," Dr. Brewer, Columbus.

Paper, "Gonorrhea With Special Reference to Treatment in Female," Dr. G. A. Howell, Atlanta.

Paper, "Typhoid Fever, Diagnosis and Treatment," Dr. W. H. Bryan, Waynesboro.

Paper, "Pellagra, Its Probable Cause and Treatment," Dr. N. A. Doyle, Gainesville.

Waycross Meet Largest in History of State Medicos

Independent president of the pharmaceutical section, all three being presented by Secretary Reeves. Sectional

Georgia State Medical Association by Secretary Reeves. Sectional meetings were held at 11:30 A. M.

held their annual session here last week, one of the largest and most

interesting sessions in its history

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country. There was no phase of the medical profession that was

not touched upon in these conferences.

Monday night the welcome program was carried out at the Center High School Building. It was

taxed to its fullest capacity. Strong addressers were made by

the fearless Judge H. D. Reed, Dr. B. H. Minchew and Mrs. A. P. Brantly, of Blackshear. Dr. H.

C. Scarlett acted as master of ceremonies in a very happy manner.

Others who appeared on the welcome program were Drs. C. W. Reeves, President Holmes, R. H. Brooks, Miss Hall, Messrs. T. C. Williams, W. H. Johnson, Drs. M. L. Walton, W. H. Wright, J. Creagh, Rev. R. D. Arline, Miss A. J. Pettus and the Silvertone

Quartet, also Dr. C. V. Freeman, of Florida.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock was the general business sessions, addresses by presidents of the Georgia State Medical Association, of the Dental Section and the

with his message on his chosen line. He is the manufacturer of "Rexine" that is being used largely in several states.

Great praise was given by the Association to Dr. B. H. Minchew for the splendid stereopticon Lecture Tuesday night at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church. Hundreds were present and hundreds could not get in the Church for lack of room. The lecture on the proper care of deformities was a gem, the care, treatment and cure. Dr. Minchew made it very plain.

At the Washington Hospital a large number of patients were treated by several of the eminent Doctors here at the meeting.

Dr. W. H. Wright who is in charge of the Hospital announced that the appropriation of the City and County had been increased to help sustain the Hospital. The same was hailed with great delight by the Association.

Dr. C. Waymon Reeves, the General Secretary of the Association, reported the registration of thirty new members to the Association, the past two days here while in session.

The Association extended a vote of thanks to the Waycross Journal-Herald and Savannah Morning News for space allowed the Convention this week.

Prof. G. W. Lee of Barnesville, one of the State Rosenwald School Workers, reported that his line of work was increasing each month and that forty new Rosenwald Schools were put over in Georgia last year and that from indications 1927 would surpass the past years record.

The Georgia State Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association that met at McGraw's Building stated that their Convention was the best held in the past few years, the delegates made a full inspection at the Waycross Casket Company, one of the largest colored Casket Companies in America.

It now looks like the next session will be held at Savannah in 1928.

Savannah Probably Will Be Convention City for 1928, Indicated.

By REV. W. O. P. SHERMAN

The Negro Georgia State Medical Association held a lively session Wednesday at Macedonia Baptist Church. The opening was a thrilling one as the delegates as in one voice sang the opening number:

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," Prayer by the Chaplain. The opening talk on the theme "Contact" by President Holmes was appreciated. The Doctors who listened to this wonderful brief message with rapt attention.

Dr. Leon Fisher one of the foremost chemists of the race of Durham, N. C., thrilled the Convention

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SAVANNAH, GA. APR 10 1927

NEGRO DOCTORS MEET IN WAYCROSS

State Undertakers Are Also in Session There

BY REV. W. O. P. SHERMAN.

Waycross, Ga., May 9.—Fully three hundred delegates are here attending the Georgia State Medical Association, convention composed of physicians, dentists and pharmacists. This is the largest attended session in the history of the association during the past thirty-four years.

The meeting here of the association was through the strong invitation of Dr. W. H. Wright of Waycross the general chairman lacked by the Waycross Negro Business League who assisted Dr. Wright in mapping out all the required plans. The officers of the league who have worked hard since the early part of March are as follows: J. C. Clarke, president; R. C. Smith, vice president; J. W. Bennett, secretary; Wiley Loud, treasurer; F. M. Lester, assistant secretary. Executive committee, R. F. Crittenden, Fannie Gray, Dr. H. C. Scarlet, C. E. Davis, C. W. Gaines, Dr. S. A. Reddick. School committee, Dr. W. H. Wright, Dr. J. J. Creach, R. C. Smith, C. E. James and Oscar Moody.

The colored population have made splendid preparations for the large number of delegates who are here in Waycross for today, Tuesday, Wednesday and a part of Thursday. Many interesting subjects on health and sanitation will be discussed by eminent physicians during the convention from one session to the other.

Many have been loud in their praise of the era of good will existing between the races in this section of the state and as one doctor was frank to say it was becoming to be general in all parts of our state. "The Journal-Herald" in speaking of the local negro business league of Waycross said the following: "The Waycross Negro Business League deserves commendation for the work it is accomplishing for its race. The league has brought to Waycross a number of talented and appreciated musical organizations." It said further: "The League has announced a one hundred per cent support for a sewerage bond issue. The league has done much to foster a desire for better health conditions among the negroes of the city. The league took a decided stand for paving the streets under the baby bond plan. The league is bringing to Waycross the Georgia State Negro Medical Association for its annual convention. Constructive effort by a negro organization for the improvement of conditions among the negroes ought to be encouraged."

The above sentiment has helped our group wonderfully as in all the colored settlements can be seen under the course of construction several new homes and other improvements.

Dr. H. M. Holmes of Atlanta, stated that the meeting thus far had far surpassed all other sessions in interest and attendance. The

following program of welcome at the Center High School at 8 o'clock the auditorium of the school being overtaxed, every available seat being taken long before the program commenced.

Opening chorus—Waycross Choral Club.

Invocation—Rev. J. L. Burney. Selection—Silverstone Quartette. Remarks—President J. C. Clark.

Waycross. Business League—The official host of the convention.

Introduction of the master of ceremonies—Dr. W. H. Wright.

Welcome in behalf of city—Mayor F. D. Hereford.

Response—Dr. T. J. Davis.

Welcome in behalf of white organization—Dr. E. H. Minchew.

Response—Dr. M. L. Walton.

Thomasville. Solo—M. L. Hall.

Welcome on behalf of white citizens of Waycross, District Judge H. D. Reed, superior court.

Address—Mrs. A. P. Brantley of Blackshear.

Response—Dr. M. B. Hutto, Bainbridge.

Welcome on behalf of Ministerial Union—Rev. E. D. Arline.

Response—Dr. R. H. Brooks.

Welcome on behalf of citizens—W. H. Johnson, manager of the Atlanta Life Insurance Co.

Response—Dr. W. Neal Frayser.

Atlanta. Solo—Sister A. J. Pettus.

Welcome on behalf of fraternal organizations—Manager T. C. Williams of the Waycross Casket Factory.

Response—Dr. Harvey Van Buren.

Statesboro. Welcome on behalf of local medical association—Dr. J. J. Creach.

Response—Dr. H. M. Holmes, Atlanta.

Tuesday a health meeting will be held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

Rev. E. Brady pastor. Different phases on health will be discussed as outlined by the committee on program, seeking to promote better health and better living conditions among our group it is said where ever the association holds their session each year a great amount of good is accomplished and a well organized uniform program on health is sent in all sections of the state being carried to the several communities each year on the return of the delegates to their different fields of practice.

The following compose the official staff of the association: Dr. M. H. Holmes, Atlanta, president; Dr. W. Neal Frayser, Macon, vice president; C. Waymond Reeves, M. D. C. M., Atlanta, secretary; Marcus B. Hutto, D. D. S., Bainbridge, treasurer.

Dental Section—Jos. R. Hamilton, D. D. S., Atlanta, president; A. B. Cooper, D. D. S., Atlanta, secretary.

Pharmacutics Section—Samuel Neal, Ph. G., Atlanta, president; J. H. Eberhardt, Ph. G., Savannah, secretary.

Executive Committee—W. Neal Frayser, M. D., Macon chairman; F. D. Funderburg, M. D., Monticello; Samuel Neal, Ph. G., Atlanta; J. H. Eberhardt, Ph. G., Savannah; J. W. Jammerson, D. D. S., Savannah; Robert H. Brooks, M. D., Rome; H. Van Buren, M. D., Statesboro; S. S. Johnson, M. D., Augusta; M. B. Hutto, D. D. S., Bainbridge; M. L. Walton, D. D. S., Thomasville; L. T. Boddie, M. D., Forsyth; G. R. Dwelle, M. O., Atlanta; W. H. Wright, M. D., Waycross, publicity.

The health officer of Waycross has been invited to address the association also some of the celebrated doctors of South Georgia will

speak at one of the sessions today. The different leaders of our group are alarmed over the high death rate of our race this matter is being given deep consideration here.

Dr. C. Waymond Reeves, the general secretary of the meeting has arranged one of the best scientific programs yet to be presented, eminent men from the state and out of the state will furnish a full supply of interesting facts throughout the convention.

Dr. A. D. Simington specialist in tuberculosis and chest affections of the celebrated United States veterans hospital at Tuskegee will give the gathering many points of vital interest as well as Dr. R. H. Carter, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat of Atlanta.

Dr. C. V. Freeman of Jacksonville, Fla., the national president Association will address the convention a one hour during its sessions.

The last feature of the convention will happen Thursday when the Jacksonville, Florida Medical Association will entertain all the Georgia Medical Association at Manhattan beach Jacksonville, Fla.

Professor Joseph H. Ellis of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., one of the largest negro medical schools in the United States will deliver a special message before the convention comes to a close.

Clinics and vital issues are being given prominent places on the well arranged program.

Dr. C. V. Freeman, president

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elect of the National Medical Association of Jacksonville, Fla., and others will be there.

The added attraction to this meeting is the Jacksonville, Florida, Medical Association will entertain all Georgia medics at their famous Manhattan Beach at Jacksonville the day after the close of the Waycross meet.

Dr. Collier's New Clinic

Formal Opening Sept. 3

The formal opening of the new clinic of Dr. H. M. Collier will be held Saturday, September 3, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. This is the second clinic which this well known physician will conduct. It is located in the corner of West Broad and Maple streets, in the quarters formerly occupied by the Mechanics Savings Bank. The clinic is one of the best equipped in the city and attractive souvenirs will be given to all who are present on the opening day. The original clinic opened by Dr. Collier on Oglethorpe Avenue, east of Randolph street, and known as Collier's Clinic No. 1, will continue to be operated, the new clinic being opened for the accommodation of the many West side patrons. Dr. Collier is one of the most widely known and most progressive young practitioners in this part of the state

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DIETICIAN WILL ATTEND MEETING

The College of Clinical Hospital Administration will hold their annual session at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., June 20-25.

Mrs. Pearl E. Ross, dietician at the Provident Hospital, is the only colored member belong to the American Dietetic Association whose standards require a college degree or its equivalent for membership.

Dietotherapy is practically a new profession for young women of color and the physicians are appreciating more and more the scientific assistance Mrs. Ross is giving in the control and cure of disease through diet.

DR. R. M. WILLIAMS CLOSES OFFICE TO STUDY IN EUROPE

Dr. Rutherford M. Williams, physician and surgeon at 131 East

35th street, Chicago, Ill., announces that

after the end of September, 1927, his

offices will be closed until his return

from Europe, which will be in duration

from one to three years. The purpose

of the trip to Europe is to make a

special study and practice of general

surgery and disease of women and men.

His studies and practice will be done in Vienna, Paris, Oxford, London, Berlin and prob-

ably other famous and renowned surgical and medical centers of Europe



Dr. Williams

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Kansas.



DR. H. T. GEEDER

President of Wichita Medical Association, who delivered the Welcome on behalf of the Organization.

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ASSOCIATION

GUEST OF THE CITY

The Negro Star
St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Tuesday night, with Dr. P. M. Bell master of ceremonies, marked the place and time of the public opening of the State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association. St. Paul Choir sang the opening song with credit to itself and the occasion. Pastor C. E. Brooks offered prayer. The vocal solo in Italian, "Aria (La Traviata)" by Mrs. M. S. Fines was sweet and charming and brought commendations from Mayor A. J. Coombs and Dr. Tompkins. Dr. Tompkins compared her voice with that of Marion Tally, the great opera singer. Mayor A. J. Coombs delivered the Welcome Address on behalf of the city. He told how he esteemed the

preacher, teacher and doctor, with high honors, and how glad he was to have the privilege of welcoming such guests to the city. He told how proud he was of the Negro citizenry and felt as if they were a part of everything in the city: the school, churches, hotels parks, etc. The Invincible Quartette: Jones, Burks, Goss, Porter, gave two numbers, Dr. William J. Tompkins, Kansas City, responded to the welcome in a most thoughtful manner bringing out every point and thanking him for the kind consideration; he said with a man like this he could see nothing but success for the whole citizenry and asked that the Negro scratch his back as long as he scratched their backs. He also thinks it a wonderful act of kindness for the Catholics to give the use of St. Francis Hospital for their use. Rev. J. W. Hayes delivered the welcome address on behalf of the churches. He told us that the Bible and Science war was about at an end and if they would delay his soul from heaven, he would do his part to keep their souls out of hell. Dr. T. P. Martin responded saying that preachers preach what they practice and doctors practice what they preach, and that he was not a speaker. Vocal solo by Mrs. H. T. Geeder, was clear and sweet: "May Morning" by Denza.

Mrs. F. C. Helm delivered the welcome address on behalf of women's Clubs, asking that they feel the expressions of welcome in every handshake and every breeze they find in our city. Lieut. W. A. Bettis delivered the welcome address on behalf of the press. He said, we had had larger associations but not so much quality. Dr. W. A. Love of Kansas City, responded, telling of the value of the press. He said, we had had protected and how it should protect principles of a community. Pipe organ selection "Reflection" was very sweetly rendered by Mrs. Etoile Ballard. Dr. H. T. Geeder delivered a prepared welcome address on behalf of the Wichita Medical Society. He assured them that nothing would be

done to mar their privileges at St. Francis Hospital or in the city while here. Dr. E. E. Bowser responded with few, but appropriate words. Rev. W. C. Conwell dismissed us with Divine approval.

Three major and several minor operations were performed, and the doctors especially Drs. Fletcher, Bruce and Tompkins proved to be wonders in their line, Thursday during the day.

Thursday night was inspiring, with Dr. E. E. Bowser, President, ing doctors of this and other states: who presented a number of the leading Drs. Davis of Independence; Penney of Oklahoma; Bruce of Kansas City, Bell of Wichita. Each gave points to consider. Dr. Tompkins of Kansas City, gave one of the principal talks on "the Relation of the Doctor to the Patient and the Patient to the Doctor." He was humorous and witty. Dr. Fletcher gave us a stereoscopic lecture on the Eye, which was instructive and proved his preparedness to take care of the eye with skill of the superior type. He has studied abroad and is really in a class by himself. a very appreciative audience witnessed the program with interest.

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Kentucky.

**29TH ANNUAL SESSION
STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**
Meets in Lexington, Ky., May
11th, 12th and 13th

BIG RECITAL BY LOCAL TALENT

AT BROADWAY TEMPLE

Several male and female choruses were heard in a grand program at Broadway Temple last Monday night.

**MISS GIBSON TO DIRECT AN
UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT**

"A Fantasy" by about 40 young ladies and children will be directed by Miss Loretta M. Gibson, at Quinn Chapel on Monday evening, May 16. It promises to be one of the real treats of the season.

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Maryland.

**DENTAL SOCIETY
HOLDS SECOND
ANNUAL EXHIBIT**

**5,000 View Model Dental Office
In Connection With
Health Week**

The second annual dental exhibit and mass meeting of the Maryland Dental Society held at the Frederick Douglass High School April 5, 6 and 7, in connection with the observance of National Negro Health Week, was successful, according to Dr. I. H. Young, president. 4-14-27

It is estimated that nearly 5,000 students, teachers and interested parents visited the exhibit and the educational film, "Good Teeth-Good Health," which was shown each day in connection with the exhibit.

Charts On Display

After being shown through the waiting room, and a model dental office, the visitors were shown specimens of the various types of restorations used in dentistry and told how and where they were used.

Charts were on display to give one an idea how teeth develop, the relationship of the teeth to each other and to the other parts of the body, and also to show how teeth decay. Each person was given literature on care of the teeth and a sample of toothpaste or a mouthwash.

Dr. C. A. Stewart, of Washington, D. C., and a representative of the Colgate Company co-operated with the Dental Society and gave a lecture as the educational film was shown.

Prominent Speakers

Dr. J. Ben Robinson, dean, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental School, University of Maryland, was the principal speaker at the mass meeting which was held on April 7th, in connection with the exhibit.

Other speakers were Mr. Mason A. Hawkins, principal, Douglass High School, Supervisor Francis M. Wood, and Dr. I. H. Young.

Musical selections were rendered by the Post Office Glee Club and a solo by Dr. O. D. Jones.

Dr. Young

The idea of having such an exhibit was originated by Dr. I. H. Young last year and because the first exhibit met with success it was decided to hold one each year.

The publicity work was under the direction of Dr. Oliver W. H. McNeill last year and also this year.

It is impossible to state accurately the number of people who learned of the exhibit and mass meeting through daily and weekly newspapers, through several thousands of advance programs and 500 circular letters, slides at four theatres to announce the dates and events, and 100 display placards.

Members of the Maryland Dental Society are: Dr. I. H. Young, president; Dr. N. W. Williams, secretary; Doctors W. H. Beaman, B. F. Browne, D. C. Brown, L. A. Butler, B. N. Christmas, E. W. Dickerson, C. F. Gloster, R. J. Hackett, Chalmers Hairston, O. D. Jones, W. F. Mason, L. H. Mayer, O. W. H. McNeill, A. O. Reid, A. A. Smith, C. E. Watts, J. B. Weaver.

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NEW TEST BIG AID TO SCIENCE

Believe Physician Has
Made Notable
Discovery

TREATISE PUBLISHED

Special to the Journal and Guide
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demanded for its proper interpretation, and with its false positives and negatives, if this test can be replaced by a test, inexpensive to use, with simple, easily prepared and stable reagents, requiring no great skill in setting up the test or in reading the results, a test giving results at least as dependable as those of the Wasserman test, then the contribution of Hinton should constitute an advance in the aid which the laboratory can give the clinician in the diagnosis and treatment of syphilitic infections.

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Negro Surgeon In Naval Hospital

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Dr. C. Watkins enjoys the unique distinction of being the only Negro doctor serving his profession in a government hospital in New England.

Dr. Watkins, who is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh Medical School, Class of 1926, and a native of that city, was transferred here to the Chelsea Naval Hospital, a few weeks ago following a competitive examination for the position.

NEGRO DOCTOR MAKES NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION TO MEDICAL SCIENCE

(N.A.A.C.P. Press Service).

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In the opinion of competent physicians who have been consulted by the N.A.A.C.P., Dr. Hinton has made one of the most notable contributions to medical science ever made.

RACE DOCTOR'S FIND AIDS MEDICAL SCIENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A notable contribution to medical science by a colored doctor is being proclaimed by noted scientist. The find is the development of a test for syphilis one of the most dangerous diseases now menacing the world's population.

Dr. William A. Hinton of Canton Mass., is the discoverer of the new medical process. According the editor of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal it "should constitute an advancement in the clinician in

the diagnosis and treatment of syphilitic infections."

DR. HINTON'S CONTRIBUTION

By far the most important contribution made to medical science in recent years is the new test for syphilis developed by Dr. William A. Hinton of Canton, Mass. The results of his research appeared in the recent issue of the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, which is the official organ of the medical profession in New England. Editorially this reputable journal says "The contribution of Hinton should constitute an advance in the aid which the laboratory can give the clinician in the diagnosis and treatment of syphilitic infections." Competent physicians have expressed the opinion that Dr. Hinton has made one of the most notable contributions to medical science.

Dr. Hinton is a Negro. We are proud to know that a Negro is quite capable of surpassing the best students in his profession. Such achievements serve as a stimulus to spur our younger generation on to do as well or better. Many who sit by the wayside and sigh over the hardness of their lot might take their cue from Dr. Hinton and be up and doing. There is plenty more to be done and learned in this world, and fame and honor is within the reach of all who will equip themselves thoroughly and sedulously apply themselves to a chosen life work. And color need make little difference.

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Missouri.

DR. KATHARINE B. RICHARDSON

Dr. Katharine B. Richardson of Mercy hospital is Missouri's nomination for the greatest woman. She will be considered along with others nominated in their various states, and suitable national recognition is to be given the one most esteemed. We are glad. Dr. Richardson's great heart could not be content to reach out after only some children who suffered, but included all, even ours. Unselfish interest has been aroused in others who will carry on whenever she drops the load. Her work will never die.

It is not in our race but in our condition that the virtue lies which makes men and women great who befriend us. The poor and the neglected are always the occasion of great actions. Because we have little, and can do little to show our gratitude, it is clear that whatever comes to us is the expression of the doer's real self. Saving the nation was Lincoln's by virtue of his office. Freeing the slave was his own choice of methods. Dr. Richardson, acclaimed because of Mercy hospital, and other benevolences, proved that public judgment of her was right by taking the next logical steps and making her interest in children universal. By all measurements she is Missouri's greatest woman and worthy to be compared with any in the nation.

State Medical Society Opens Meet Here Wed.

Graduate Nurses Will Also Hold Session. Elaborate Plans Laid To Receive Organizations

Elaborate plans are being made by local representatives of the medical and pharmaceutical professions to receive the Missouri Pan Medical Society, which will convene here Wednesday, May 24, and continue in session for three days. The State Society of Graduate Nurses will meet with the medical society and receive the same

Physicians, dentists and pharmacists from all over the state are expected to attend the medical society's meeting. The nurses' meeting is also expected to draw representatives of that profession from every section of the state. The latter group will share with the Missouri Pan Medical Society the public meeting and social functions.

Sessions of the meetings will be held at the Y. M. C. A. A public session will be held at Central Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, May 25.

The officers of the Missouri Pan-Medical Association are: President, T. A. Jones, M. D., Kansas City; Vice-President, Edward Bell, M. D., St. Louis; Secretary, W. B. Christian, M. D., St. Louis; Treasurer, I. W. Brown, M. D., St. Louis.

Local Doctor's Method Cited in Textbook of Medicine

Dr. Charles R. Humbert's technique on the passing of the duodenal tube for the diagnosis and treatment of the diseases of the stomach is cited as the best in a recently published medical book entitled "Diseases of the Digestive Organs" written by Dr. Charles D. Aaron, professor in the Detroit College of Medicine post-graduate school. Dr. Humbert's method was outlined first in an article which he wrote and had published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION PLANS TOUR OF EUROPE

By EDITH S. SAMPSON

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—This tour is arranged especially for members of the National Medical Association and their friends. It is an opportunity to see Europe under ideal conditions. The physicians will visit many of the great hospitals. With this opportunity for professional advancement, a fine sightseeing program is provided.

The plan is for all who wish to attend clinics in Liverpool, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Newcastle, possibly Leeds, London, Paris and Brussels; this in May and June before the summer vacation. Later, there will be opportunity to visit hospitals in Switzerland and Italy, but possibly not clinics. Arrangements can be made for extensions to other hospital centers. A special feature is the daily clinics on the steamer during the voyage by noted physicians.

The Managing Director is Dr. A. Wilberforce Williams, Chicago, who has traveled extensively in Europe. In 1925, Dr. Williams visited Europe with the Inter-State Post Graduate Assemblies. His purpose in planning this tour is to offer members of the Association a similar opportunity to visit the best medical clinics in Europe.

The sightseeing features are practically the same as given in the usual first-class tour. The itinerary is the result of years of experience in European travel. It includes points of outstanding interest. The sightseeing service is excellent. Motor cars are used in larger cities and on longer excursions. Among the finest features of the itinerary are the motor trips thru rural England, over the battlefields of France, to the field of Waterloo, over the Grand Corniche drive in the Riviera and on the Amalfi drive along the Bay of Salerno. The principal sightseeing will be so arranged as to accommodate the entire group. While physicians are attending clinics, additional sightseeing will be arranged for other members of the group.

The itinerary includes a number of the most interesting capitals in Europe—Edinburgh, London, Paris, Brussels, The Hague, Bern, Rome and Monte Carlo. Each of these

cities has its own characteristic features.

Edinburgh is the educational center of Scotland, sometimes referred to as the Athens of the north. Especially interesting features are the Castle situated on its impregnable rock; Holyrood Palace, the residence of former kings of Scotland, and St. Giles Church prominent in history of John Knox.

London is one of the interesting cities of the world. "There is power in the air." For centuries it has been the financial center of the world. From it has emanated political influences that affect all humanity. The sightseeing includes London Tower, St. Paul's Cathedral, Whitehall, Bank of England, London Bridge, Trafalgar Square, Nelson Monument, Hyde Park and other points of interest. The group will visit the British Museum which contains one of the world's greatest collections of historical objects; and the National and Tate Galleries which contain the finest works of art produced by the English people.

Paris is no less interesting than London, but very different. The city has been laid out according to a definite plan and is perhaps, the most beautiful city in Europe. The group will visit Notre Dame Cathedral, Madeleine Church, Sainte Chapelle, the Pantheon, Opera House, Tomb of Napoleon, Arc de Triomphe, Monuments, Public Squares and Boulevards. The great Louvre Gallery houses one of the finest collections of paintings and sculpture in the world.

Brussels is especially rich in interesting mediaeval architecture. The sightseeing will include the old Guild Houses, Royal Palace, Hotel de Ville, the Botanic Gardens and Tir Nationale where Edith Cavell was executed.

Bern, the capital of Switzerland, is picturesquely situated and is celebrated for the fine view of the Alps. The Rathaus, Cathedral, Art Gallery, Historical Museum and many other interesting places will be visited.

To many travelers Rome is the most interesting city in the world. Here one finds modern-up-to-date Europe—Edinburgh, London, Paris, architecture side by side with mediaeval structures and ancient buildings dating back two thousand years

and more. Visits will be made to the Roman Forum, Coliseum, Pantheon, Aqueducts, Catacombs, Church of St. Peter, St. John in Lateran, said to be the oldest Christian church in Christendom, and a multitude of other interesting places. The sightseeing in Rome takes one back thru an almost unbroken line of historical remains for nearly three thousand years.

Monte Carlo is the capital of one of the tiniest independent political divisions in the world. It is most famous on account of the gambling carried on in the Casino. It is situated on the north shore of the Mediterranean in the Riviera. Protected by the French Alps to the north and open to breezes from the Mediterranean, it is one of the finest winter resorts in Europe. Monte Carlo is included in the motor trip out from Nice which takes one over the grand Corniche Drive, a road built over the mountains and one of the most picturesque in Europe.

Other points of unusual interest included in the itinerary are the boat trip thru Dutch Canals, the magnificent gothic Cologne Cathedral, the steamer trip up the Rhine passing numerous ancient castles, vineyard hills, the coaching trip to Grindelwald Glacier, the Swiss-Italian Lakes by steamer, gondola rides on the canals in Venice, the magnificent Art Galleries at Florence, the steamer trip across the Bay of Naples to the Island of Capri (Special to the New York News)

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—A joint session of the Medical, Surgical, Dental and Pharmaceutical sections of the National Medical Association was held Tuesday morning at the Northeastern High School, in this city. The session was called to order by Dr. J. M. Thomas.

The most interesting discussion of the convention followed the address of Dr. Carl G. Roberts, of Chicago, outlining the need for more hospitals among the colored people. Dr. Roberts told the Association that there were 162 colored hospitals with capacities ranging from five to three hundred beds. Of this number, only eight are recognized by the American Medical Association. Twenty-one hospitals in the United States permit colored medical graduates to become internes. A crying need for more and better hospitals was the keynote of Dr. Roberts address. He told vivid stories of the conditions which faced colored patients throughout the country, and stressed the need for hospitals to serve the eleven million colored people

in the United States.

As a remedy for this grave situation, Dr. Roberts recommended the awakening of the colored physicians to the conditions they faced. He urged his hearers to arouse public sentiment in favor of the colored hospitals and point out to them, the need of these institutions. Twenty years would be needed to complete this movement, Dr. Roberts said.

As a means to this end, the president urged periodic examinations which would point out defects and disease among colored people. It would arrest incipient diseases and with proper care would enable the colored race to lower the extremely high rate of infant mortality.

During the past two years, the National Medical Association has made a survey in every state of the number of physicians in each and the attitude of the State Boards towards them. This was done to determine where the need for more physicians existed. The data thus obtained was forwarded to Howard and Meharry Medical Schools to help their graduates secure locations where the need for them was greatest.

At the Wednesday session, Rev. Dr. Braum, of Chicago, pledged the support of the National Baptist Convention towards the erection of a hospital in some suitable place. The exact location of which would be determined later. Officials of the A. M. E. Church, also promised to co-operate with the National Medical Association in establishing a hospital which would meet the needs of the race.

Other speakers included Dr. T. J. Jackson, of St. Charles, Mo.; Dr. N. Alfred Digg, of Chicago, and Dr. James L. Wilson.

The newly elected president of the Life Insurance Examiners, Dr. P. M. F. Savory, delivered an address of the "Significance of Blood Pressure in Life Insurance Examinations." In addition to the transitory and permanent causes of high blood pressure, and the citation of statistics to indicate the relation of morality and morbidity to high blood pressure, the doctor urged upon his audience the great good they can do their patients who complain and are annoyed because they are rejected by insurance companies for apparently slight defects, by attempting to check the progress of the condition by dietetic hygienic and medicinal means, in

stead of making light of and criticizing the insurance companies which judge persons not as individuals but as one of a group in which his environment and precedent play an important part.

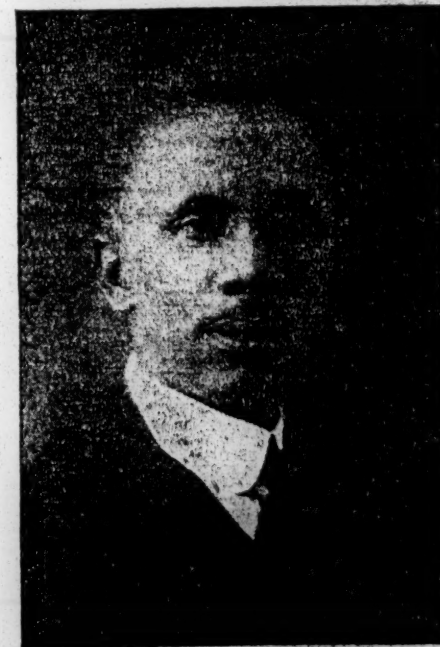
The Wednesday session closed with the election of sectional officers, and Wednesday, the ladies of the Association were entertained by the wives of the Detroit physicians.

The election of officers was held Friday. C. N. Freeman, D. D. S., of Jacksonville, Fla., was elected president of the Association and Dr. F. S. Burwell, of Philadelphia, was elected vice-president. Dr. R. W. Bailey, was re-elected chairman of the Medical section.

The 1928 Convention will be held at Baltimore, Md., the third week of August.

N.M.A. Holds Annual Session

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—The National Medical Association held its thirty-second annual session this week in this city at Bethel A. M. E. Church. Nearly 2,400 delegates, physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists, attended. Addresses were given in local churches by visiting doctors, dentists and pharmacists Sunday. The delegates were welcomed by the



Dr. W. H. JACKSON,
Vice President of N.M.A.

Mayor of Detroit, John W. Smith and M. L. Walker, President of the Citizens' Committee.

A public health meeting was held Tuesday night at which "Maternal and Infant Mortality" was discussed by Ionia R. Whipper, M. D., Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., and "The Hospital Needs of the Negro" by H. M. Green, M. D., of Knoxville, Tenn. A. B. Jackson, M. D., Director of Howard University, Department of Health, also made an address. This health meeting was followed by a reception to the visiting delegates by the Citizens' Committee of Detroit.

The program from August 14 to August 19th was full of scientific papers and operations by physicians, surgeons, dentists and pharmacists. Negro physicians for the first time operated in two of the city's largest hospitals.

Dr. A. M. Curtis, of Washington, D. C., and Dr. P. M. Murray, of New York City, being the foremost surgeons of the race to operate. The offer of George B. Fisher, president of the Cadillac Motor Company, of the finest hospital in the country to Negroes of Detroit to be built and

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opened in three years, was one of the surprises of the session. Dr. J. S. Burwell, of Philadelphia, Pa., elected president-elect of N. M. A. ran a close horse, winning over Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. Giles, of Chicago. W. H. Jackson, phar-



Dr. E. F. HARRIS,
Re-elected Executive Board of
N.M.A. (3-year term)

macist, of Washington, D. C., was elected vice-president. Dr. E. F. Harris, pharmacist, was re-elected to the Executive Board for a three year term.

Baltimore, Md., was selected by the Executive Board for the next years' sessions to open August 7, 1928.

Official Roster for 1927-1928
C. V. Freeman, D. D. S., Jacksonville, Fla., president.

T. S. Burwell, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa., president-elect.

W. H. Jackson, Phar. D., Washington, D. C., vice-president.

Eugene Dibbs, M. D., Tuskegee, Ala., vice-president.

O. D. Coleman, D. D. S., Baltimore, Md., vice-president.

Clyde Donnell, M. D., Durham, N. C., secretary.

J. R. Levy, M. D., Florence, S. C., treasurer.

Executive Board
G. W. Biwles, M. D., York, Pa., chairman.

E. T. Belsaw, D. D. S., Mobile, Ala., secretary.

G. H. Francis, M. D., Norfolk, Va.

J. M. Thomas, M. D., Detroit, Mich.

E. F. Harris, Phar. D., Washington, D. C.

M. B. Hutton, D. D. S., Bainbridge, Ga.

R. W. Harrison, D. D. S., Natchez, Miss.

R. C. Giles, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

J. A. Tinsley, M. D., Weldon, N. C.

G. W. S. Ish, M. D., Little Rock, Ark.

C. H. Johnson, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

PROGRESS

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THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Comparatively few are aware of the aims and purposes, if indeed, of the existence at all, of the National Medical Association. It is in many respects, the Afro-American counterpart of the American Medical Association, and is composed of Negro physicians, surgeons and dentists. Its recent convention in the City of Detroit furnishes us with the occasion for this brief comment.

Unfortunately, all, or even the greater number of those of the colored race who practice upon their failing fellows, neither affiliate with the Association or acknowledge its cannons and its objects. Quackery among them is still rampant, and the line between the conjure man and the doctor is frequently an indistinct one. It would be unfair, however, to confine this criticism to the colored profession alone.

The chief feature of the National Medical Association which deserves commendation, is its avowed purpose to protect the health of the race, and its acknowledgment by the membership, of a trusteeship, were, of the physical well being of their people. While the death rate among the Negro population has improved vastly in the past decade, it is still exceedingly high, especially in large centers of population. The persistence of the high death rate and the prevalence of malignant diseases among colored people, has been due in no small measure to inadequate medical attention. The consciousness on the part of their own medical profession, of the duty resting upon it to serve their race, is a decided step forward.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

MEDICAL ASS'N CONVENES AT DETROIT, MICH.

Over 200 Delegates In Attendance At Thirty-Second Annual Convention of Body

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—The thirty-second annual convention of the National Medical Association opened in Detroit Monday with over 200 delegates present from every section of the country. The meeting will continue until Thursday. The Allied Medical Society of Wayne county, of which Dr. J. M. Thomas is president acting as host.

The opening session of the body was held in the auditorium at Northwestern High School. Dr. Carl C. Roberts, of Chicago, president, was the principal speaker.

A public meeting was held Tuesday night at Second Baptist Church at which Dr. Roscoe C. Brown of the United States Public Health Service presided.

Wednesday, August 17, was observed as Clinic Day.

Officers of the association who are leading the meeting are Carl G. Roberts, M. D., Chicago, president; C. V. Freeman, D. D. S., Jacksonville, Fla., president-elect; A. E. Thomas, M. D. Detroit, vice president; E. W. Wilkins, D. D. S., Memphis, vice president; M. V. Boutte, Ph. C., New York, vice president; Clyde Donnell, M. D., Durham, Gen. Secretary; C. P. McClendon, M. D. New Rochelle, N. Y., assistant secretary; J. H. Blackwell, Jr., M. D., Richmond, assistant secretary; J. R. Levy, M. D. Florence, S. C., treasurer; Aldrich R. Burton, M. D., Philadelphia, assistant treasurer; M. L. Walton, D. D. S., Thomasville, Ga., dental secretary; York D. Garrett, Ph. D., Tarboro, N. C., phar. secretary.

1928, beginning Aug. 7. The official roster of the association voted for 1927-28 is C. V. Freeman, D.D.S., Jacksonville, Fla., president; T. S. Burwell, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., president-elect; W. H. Jackson, P.D., Washington, D. C., vice president; Eugene Dibble, Tuskegee, vice president; Clyde Donnell, M.D., Durham, N. C., general secretary; C. P. McClendon, M.D., New Rochelle, N. Y., assistant secretary; J. H. Blackwell, M.D., Richmond, Va., assistant secretary; J. R. Levy, M.D., Florence, S. C., treasurer; A. R. Burton, M.D., Philadelphia, Pa., assistant treasurer; M. L. Walton, D.D.S., Thomasville, Ga., dental secretary, and Y. D. Garrett, P.D., pharmaceutical secretary.

The executive board and the date of their term expirations are G. W. Bowles, M.D., York, Pa., chairman, 1928; E. T. Belsaw, D.D.S., Mobile, Ala., secretary, 1930, re-elected; G. H. Johnson, M.D., Atlanta, Ga., 1928; G. H. Francis, M.D., Norfolk, Va., 1928; R. W. Harrison, D.D.S., Natchez, Miss., 1928; E. F. Harris, P.D., Washington, D. C., 1930, re-elected; M. B. Hutto, D.D.S., Bainbridge, Ga., 1929; R. C. Giles, M.D., Chicago, Ill., 1929; J. A. Tinsley, M.D., Weldon, N. C., 1929; G. W. S. Ish, M.D., Little Rock, Ark., 1930; J. M. Thomas, M. D., Detroit, Mich., 1930.

Dr. Burrwell of Philadelphia was chosen president elect by a majority of two votes over Dr. J. C. Lattimore of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. R. C. Giles of Chicago. The nomination of Dr. Burrwell was the surprise feature of the convention.

NAT. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1928

Detroit, Mich.—The various sections of the National Medical association recently elected their officers last Wednesday after selecting Baltimore, Md., as the meeting place for

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North Carolina.

EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION OF OLD NORTH STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Fayetteville was host to the dental clan of North Carolina when the Old North State Dental Association convened there in its eighth annual session April 16th and 20th. The sessions were held at the South Side Grade School and a program replete with superb dines and interesting papers was carried out.

Features on the program were clinics by Dr. L. V. Henderson of Richmond, Va.; Dr. J. A. Moore and Dr. R. M. Olive of Fayetteville. Splendid papers were presented by Drs. J. W. Black, C. M. Alston and F. A. Evans.

Social features included a musical entertainment by the Young Women's Glee Club of the State Normal School in the rendition of a choral cycle from "Faust," and the annual reception as a closing feature at H. L. Cook hall at the State Normal School.

The session was well attended and much interest was manifested in the growth and accomplishments of the association. Among the guests from other states was Dr. D. A. Ferguson of Richmond, Va., representing the N.M.A. and the Interstate.

Charlotte won the contest for the next annual session and the officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Dr. F. A. Evans, Fayetteville, president; Dr. J. C. Morgan, High Point, vice president; Dr. M. L. Watts, Raleigh, secretary; Dr. J. A. Moore, Laurinburg, assistant secretary, and Dr. J. W. Black, Rocky Mount, treasurer.

Dr. C. A. Dunston of Raleigh, the dean of the Old North State dental group was, as usual, conspicuous as host-in-chief to the visitors.

FLOOD PREVENTS MEETING OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE DENTAL SOCIETY

On account of flood conditions, the annual meeting of the Mississippi State Dental Society, scheduled for April 27 and 28, at Natchez, was indefinitely postponed.

No one of the many state organizations allied as component parts of the N.M.A. has a more progressive record than this state society. During the eight years of its existence, each annual session has shown distinct progress over the preceding year. The 1927 session would no doubt have been outstanding for its educational and clinical results as indicated by the program which the men of Natchez, under the leadership of the veteran N.M.A. official, Dr. R. W. Harrison, had arranged.

The program prepared for the occasion included a joint opening session participated in by the medical and dental professions locally at St. John M.E. Church, followed by a strictly dental program at the offices of Dr. T. B. Coleman on Franklin street.

The prepared program included papers and clinical demonstrations by Dr. E. A. Phillips of Hattiesburg; Dr. C. L. Barnes of Jackson; Dr. Elmer Wilkins of Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. A. B. Blackwell of Meridian; Dr. G. S. Handy, J. T. Fullilove, L. B. McLaurin, and R. W. Harrison of Natchez. Dr. J. W. Edwards of Vicksburg is the president of the society at the present time.

Asheville, N. C. Times

NEGRO SURGEON HERE ADDRESSES N. C. BODY

Dr. L. O. Miller, negro surgeon of Asheville, who is president of the Colored North State Medical association delivered his annual address before that body in session at New Bern Tuesday night. His subject was "Medicine's Contribution to American Civilization." Dr. Miller is chief surgeon of the Blue Ridge hospital for negroes here and one of seven members of the N. C. Welfare committee. He got his early training at the Catholic Hill school and was graduated from Claflin university, Orangeburg, S. C. He got his medical degree at Boston University in 1918, being the only negro in that class. He is the son of Jim and Violet Miller of Asheville.

New Bern, N. C., Sun-Journal

JUN 16 1927 NEGRO DOCTORS CONTINUE THEIR MEETINGS HERE

Splendid Sessions Being Held;
At Morehead City Today;
Annual Ball Tonight

By J. B. DAVIS, M. D.

The North State Medical society, which began a three days session here Tuesday night, continued its meeting here Wednesday, meeting in the West Street School.

The morning session opened at 9 o'clock, with the President Dr. L. O. Miller, of Asheville, presiding after the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Dr. Clyde Dohmell, of Durham, the first number to occupy the attention of the doctors, was a paper by Dr. George A. Caton of Fairview hospital and late president of the Seaboard Medical society; subject "The Importance of Careful Examination Before Instituting Medical or Surgical Treatment." Dr. Caton gave many practical examples and illustrations of errors encountered because of the lack of examination before attempting medical intervention. His paper was highly illuminating and instructive, and met the entire approbation of the doctors.

The next paper was on "The Proper Methods of History Taking," by J. B. Davis, M. D. of Louisburg. The doctors' paper was roundly applauded because of the practical and original suggestions which it contained.

Another very interesting paper was read by Dr. Jas. A. Battle, of Greenville, who discussed appendicitis differential diagnosis.

The evening session was featured by a stirring and forceful address by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, of the Life Extension Department of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company of Durham. Dr. Brown's subject was "The Public Health Interpretation of the Drama of Life."

The physician mentioned the preventables diseases viz typhoid, scarlet fever, diphtheria and tuberculosis.

He urged vaccination against these maladies while he told of the menace to health from the fly and other vermin.

The social features included a fish fry at Glenburnie Park; a smoker at the Elks club and a social at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. William Mann.

Thursday the meeting will continue at the beach in Morehead City, and the election of officers will take place. Dr. Jas. A. Tinsley, well-known physician of Weldon, will probably be selected president for the ensuing year.

Thursday night the annual ball will take place in this city, and the curtain will fall thereafter on the 1927 meeting. Greensboro will probably be the next meeting place.

WILMINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA

Negro Physicians Begin Convention; Clinics Featuring

The fourth annual convention of the Tidewater Medical association, composed of negro physicians of southeastern North Carolina, began today at the Community hospital. Addresses and clinics will feature the meetings. The attendance is exceptionally large. Various entertainments have been programmed by the local doctors for the visitors, chief of which will be a dinner at Payne's hotel and an oyster roast at the sound.

Clinics will be conducted as follows: tonsil clinic, 7 until 9 a. m.; clinic for removal of tubercular glands of the inguinal region, 9 until 10 a. m., lecture and demonstration on "Case of Carcinoma of Ureter," by Dr. H. A. Codrington, 10:30 a. m., until noon; clinic on operation for removal of chronic appendicitis 12:30 p. m., by Drs. McCauley and Stewart; clinic for operation for removal of a uterine fibroid tumor by Dr. H. A. Codrington, and 1 p. m., laparotomy operation by Drs. McCauley and Stewart. Pharmaceutical clinic will be held at the Ideal Pharmacy, and the dental clinic will be held in the office of Dr. H. W. Chandler.

WILMINGTON
NORTH CAROLINA

NEGRO DOCTORS OF EASTERN SECTION HOLD CLINIC HERE

Interesting Sessions Are
Held Today at Colored
Community Hospital

About twenty five representative negro physicians of Tidewater North Carolina were here today for the annual meeting of their association. The sessions were being held at the colored community hospital and were proving of great interest to the physicians.

Various clinics were held this morning, the one of outstanding interest being that over which Dr. H. A. Coddington, one of this city's leading white physicians, presided and delivered a lecture. The colored physicians expressed their appreciation to Dr. Coddington for his lecture and for his assistance in an operation which followed.

Dr. McCauley, of Raleigh, gave a lecture on operations for appendicitis and Dr. C. E. Stewart spoke on operations for cancers. Dr. Perry and Dr. Jackson conducted a tonsil clinic and Dr. Melthor, of Fayetteville, the medical clinic.

Arrangements for the sessions were made by Dr. F. F. Burnett and Dr. F. W. Avant, of this city.

NEGRO DOCTOR IS LEADING LONDON NERVE SPECIALIST

Dr. Burnett Tells Some
thing of His Trip To
England and Europe

According to Dr. Foster F. Burnett of Wilmington, N. C., who with Mrs. Burnett, returned Mon-

day after spending three months in Europe, the leading nerve specialist in England is a Negro, Dr. Wrisien Russell, a native of Jamaica, B. W. I. Dr. Burnett stated that he visited this famous specialist at his palatial suite of offices on Holly street in London, and also talked with a number of other nerve specialists who told of the reputation of the Negro specialist.

Dr. Russell is a middle aged Negro who went to England in youth to secure an education. He made such a fine record in medical school that friends induced him to practice in London. He continued to study and soon became a specialist on the nervous system. His fame has grown and spread until now he is able to command a fee of from \$50 up for one consultation.

Dr. Burnett also brought news of a number of American Negroes who are doing well in Europe. He said that while in London, he attended a concert by Turner Layton, and C. N. Johnstone at the Winter Garden of Marlgate, a which more than 5000 people were present. He said that Layton and Johnstone recently entertained the King of Spain in London, and were in such vogue that they are reported to have an income from making records and concerts of \$100,000 annually.

New Yorker Doing Well

Another New Yorker whom he reports as doing exceptionally well is "Buddy" Proctor of Brooklyn who has a fine position as an accountant with a steamship company in London. Mr. Proctor is constantly entertaining or helping in some way American Negroes in London.

In France Dr. Burnett met Josephine Baker, whom he says, is still the rage in the French capital. There is another colored actor in Paris who is becoming quite popular, says the doctor. He is "Snowball", the boy brought to New York from St. Louis last year by Paul Whitman, and who is now appearing with the Dolly Sisters at the Casino de Paris.

Dr. Burnett attended surgical clinics in London, Paris, Vienna and Berlin. At the latter place he attended the clinics of Dr. H. Hubner, famous stomach specialist, who came to this country on the same boat with Dr. and Mrs. Burnett. Dr. Hubner is conducting a ten days clinic at the famous Mayo Brothers Hospital in Rochester, Minn. He will conduct other clinics in some of the large American cities before returning to Berlin.

Dr. Burnett is founder of the

Community Hospital of Wilmington, N. C. This hospital was taken over by the city of Wilmington a few months ago, and Dr. Burnett was retained on the staff as one of the surgeons. This hospital is said to be one of the best institutions for Negroes in the state.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnett returned to Wilmington on Wednesday.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

JERSEY MEDICAL BODY DISSOLVES ACCOUNT OF SIZE To Have Three Societies Instead of One Cum- bersome Body

Newark, N. J.—After a continued existence for twenty years the North Jersey Medical Association composed of physicians, dentists and pharmacists was recently dissolved. A resolution to bring about this effect was passed by the Society at its meeting in August.

Peculiarly enough, the dissolution was the result of a condition which does not prevail with many organizations. It was found that the organization had become too large to function properly, and it was deemed advisable, after much consideration, to separate into distinct organizations. In the future there will be three societies composed, respectively, of physicians, dentists and pharmacists.

On last Wednesday evening the physicians, who have been identified with the organization, met and reorganized as the North Jersey Medical Society. Dr. William H. Washington of Newark, and Dr. George E. Bell of Montclair, who had acted as president and secretary, respectively, of the old organization, were elected to the same positions in the new. Dr. S. E. Burke was selected as treasurer. The committees on constitution and by-laws and program were appointed.

The newly formed group of physicians will have its first regular meeting in October at the home of Dr. H. S. Palmer in Newark.

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Diagnoses Case That

Puzzled 21 Physicians

Amsterdam News
AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 24.—(By the Association Negro Press)—Dr. C. R. Lewis, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of this city, solved a pathological problem which was declared unsolvable by twenty-one white physicians when he diagnosed the puzzling case in the city hospital as leprosy. His diagnosis was substantiated by a bacteriologist who examined the germs.

New York City
Akron with a population of 234,000 had never had a known leper and immediate call of the medical board was sent out and Dr. Lewis was the chief speaker and talked on leprosy before 600 members of the medical profession. The physician is a member of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, the Summit County Medical Society and a staff member of the People's Hospital, Akron's largest hospital.

Ohio.

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Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

Portland Dental

College Has First

Negro Graduate

Portland, Ore., June 22.—(P. C.N.B.)—For the first time in the history of the North Pacific College, a colored student is a member of its graduating class.

Elbert E. Booker, 595 Powell street, is a member of the 1927 class, having attended the dental college for the past four years, working in the laboratory at night to support his wife and daughters, both of whom attend the local public schools.

A Howard Graduate

Amsterdam News
Dr. Booker, after his graduation from the Literary Hi School, Seattle, Wash., attended Howard University where he received the degree of B. S. in 1917. He served as a lieutenant in the American forces during the world war, ican forces during the world war, having married Miss Maud Lane of Baltimore, just prior to embarkation for war.

Received Commission

At the commencement exercises recently held at White Temple, Dr. Booker was one of the few graduates who received commissions as first lieutenants in the United States Dental Reserve Corps.

Oregon.

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Pennsylvania.

TELEGRAPH
HARRISBURG, PA.

JUN 16 1927

SURGEONS HERE FOR CONVENTION PERFORM SCORE OF OPERATIONS

Nearly a score of operations were performed by Negro surgeons in a clinic at the Harrisburg Hospital to-day before members of the hospital staff in connection with the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association here.

Dr. Simon Carson, lecturer on major operations at Howard University, Washington; Dr. F. E. Boston, Dr. F. R. McDougal and Dr. W. H. Barnes, of Philadelphia performed the operations.

Delegates to the convention of Negro Doctors, Druggists and Dentists in session here will be entertained at a smoker to-night in the Negro Odd Fellows' Hall.

HARRISBURG, PA.

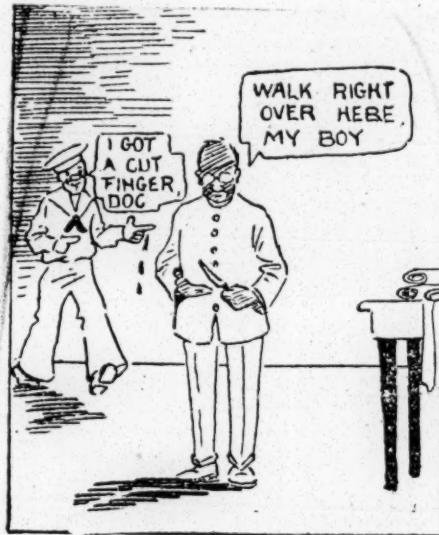
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NEGRO DOCTORS HOLD STATE CONVENTION HERE

The State convention of the Negro Doctors, Druggists and Dentists will close tonight with a ball in the Coliseum dancing hall. A smoker was held in Colored Odd Fellows' Hall, Briggs and Cowden streets, last night. There are twenty-five delegates in attendance.

A clinic was held in the Harrisburg Hospital yesterday, when prominent negro surgeons performed several major operations. Dr. Simon Carson, who conducts a private sanatorium in Washington and a lecturer at Harvard on major surgery, did bilateral hernia and goiter operations and removed a tumor. Dr. F. E. Boston, of the Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia; Dr. F. R. McDougal, Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia, and Dr. W. H. Barnes, Douglas and Mercy Hospitals, Philadelphia, also performed operations.



Picture 2. Dr. J. W. Watson, Boston surgeon, has been transferred to the Chelsea Naval hospital, as the result of a competitive examination. Dr. Watson is a graduate of the Pittsburgh Medical school.

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RECORD
COLUMBIA, S. C.

APR 23 1927

COLORED DOCTORS MEET IN CAPITAL

Palmetto Association to Have
32nd Convention in
Columbia

The thirty-second annual convention of the Palmetto Medical association, composed of the colored physicians, dentists and pharmacists of the state, will be held in Columbia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, according to Dr. A. J. Collins, president of the body and member of a publicity committee.

The first session will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Bethel A. M. E. church at Sumter and Taylor streets. Dr. F. B. Johnson, president of the local society will be master of ceremonies. Rev. J. E. Beard, pastor of Bethel church will deliver the invocation, while the association is to be welcomed to the city by Mayor Dr. L. B. Owens and Dr. G. H. Goodwin in behalf of the medical society.

Dr. N. A. Jenkins, superintendent of the Waverly Hospital, will introduce Dr. A. J. Collins, president of the Palmetto association, who will deliver his annual address.

The meeting will be called to order on Wednesday morning by President Dr. A. J. Collins and the entire day will be devoted to reading and discussion of scientific papers. At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening session will be held at Zion Baptist church, with an invocation, Rev. J. C. White, pastor, and an address by a speaker to be announced.

Thursday morning's session will be devoted to clinics at the Waverly Hospital. Thursday night the convention will be closed with the annual ball. Music for the sessions will be furnished by students of Allen University and Benedict college and the church choirs.

The colored nurses of the state are also to hold a meeting in the city during the session of the medical association.

COLUMBIA, S. C.

APR 27 1927

NEGRO DOCTORS HOLDING MEETING

Having Convention in
Capital City.

"The Negro race in America is economically sick, and bilious with ignorance," said Dr. D. H. Sims in his talk in Bethel A. M. E. church last night in delivering the welcome address to the Palmetto Medical association on behalf of the schools.

"The Negro physician stands as an exponent in the uplift of the race and represents many of the very best scholars the Negro race has produced," continued the speaker, who said that, "the physician is emphasizing the needs of education. Not a prescribed education, but education that builds citizenship. If it takes education in the fullest sense to make a real citizen out of a Japanese, a Chinaman, an Englishman, or an Italian, it takes the same kind of education to make a good citizen out of the Negro."

"We are glad to note that a new spirit has entered the medical profession," he said, "formerly doctors were paid to get people well, but in modern practice physicians are being paid to keep people from getting sick."

Mayor L. B. Owens delivered a welcome address to the Negro physicians on behalf of the city. His address was short but well received. Mayor Owens remained to the end of the program and appeared to have enjoyed all of the addresses.

In making the welcome address on behalf of the church, Dr. C. H. Brown said that there are two men in every community responsible for the healing of the people, the preacher and the physician.

The address of welcome on behalf of the Congaree Medical association was delivered by Dr. L. M. Daniels.

Dr. J. R. Levy of Florence responded to the addresses of welcome. He is one of the best known physicians in the state among his people.

There are nearly one hundred doctors attending the sessions, nearly every county is represented and the outlook is for a convention that will be helpful.

The Palmetto Medical association is the guest of the Congaree Medical association made up of the Negro doctors of Richland county. Dr. Arthur Collins, dentist, is the president of the Congaree association and with the assistance of the doctors of Columbia has made arrangements for the entertainment of the state meeting.

The following program was carried out last night: music, Negro national anthem; invocation, the Rev. J. E. Beard; quartet, Cannon, Bonepart, Wilson and Snowden; welcome on behalf of the city, Mayor L. B. Owens; on behalf of schools, Dr. D. H. Sims; trio, Clarke, Groves and Williams; welcome on behalf of the churches, Dr. C. H. Brown, pastor of Second Calvary Baptist church; welcome on behalf of Congaree Medical association, Dr. Lewis M. Daniels; solo, Robert Cannon; response, Dr. J. R. Levy, Florence.

RECORD
COLUMBIA, S. C.

APR 27 1927

Negro Doctors Continue Meet in Columbia

The Palmetto Medical association, composed of the negro doctors of South Carolina, opened its convention in Columbia Tuesday evening at the Bethel A. M. E. church, and will be the guests of the Columbia colored medical organization, the Congaree Medical association, through Thursday evening, when the convention comes to a close.

The visiting doctors spent Wednesday morning in inspecting the two colored colleges, Allen and Benedict, where they visited the executives and classrooms, giving particular attention to health conditions and education; while the program that had been planned for the morning is being carried out during the afternoon.

The program for Wednesday afternoon is devoted to scientific discussions, with Dr. J. P. Pickett of Camden, Dr. T. H. Reese of Cheraw, Dr. J. R. Levy of Florence, Dr. U. L. Duckett of Greenville, Dr. W. M. Thorne of Charleston, Dr. J. A. Robinson of Darlington and Dr. J. H. Thomas of Camden, participating. In the evening, Dr. James A. Hayne, state health officer, is to address the association, while other speakers will be Dr. M. A. Evans of Columbia and Dr. Robinson of Darlington.

Thursday morning is to be devoted to a clinic at the Waverley hospital, starting at 9:30 o'clock, while the concluding meeting is to be held in the evening, when Dr. G. T. Cherry of Aiken, Dr. H. G. Thompson of Columbia, Dr. J. B. Walker of Spartanburg, and Dr. William S. Thompson of Georgetown, will address the membership.

An enthusiastic attendance is reported at the convention by offi-

cials, more than 60 members of the association having registered before the beginning of the afternoon session Wednesday, while others are continually arriving. The officers of the association, in addition to President Collins, are Dr. W. E. Thomas, vice president; Dr. T. M. Walter, secretary; and Dr. L. M. Daniel, treasurer.

RECORD
COLUMBIA, S. C.

APR 28 1927

Negro Medical Meeting Comes to Close Today

The negro doctors attending the Palmetto Medical association meeting in Columbia Wednesday and Thursday were the guests of Waverly hospital throughout the morning Thursday, when a clinic was held at the institution; adjourning to the Bethel A. M. E. church for the concluding session of the convention being held during the afternoon.

The program being carried out at the concluding meeting includes the following topics which are being discussed: "Hypertension," Dr. W. M. Thorne, Charleston; "Endocrinology," Dr. J. A. Robinson, Darlington; "Report of Two Cases," Dr. J. H. Thomas, Camden; "Decidious Teeth and Their Care," Dr. H. G. Thompson, Columbia; "Oral Surgery," Dr. G. T. Cherry, Aiken; "Practical Impressions of Full and Partial Dentures," Dr. J. B. Walker, Spartanburg; "Relation of Focal Infection from the Teeth and Other Systemic Disturbances," Dr. William S. Thompson, Georgetown.

Data on: Physicians, Dentists, Pharmacists.

NASHVILLE NEGRO MEDICOS MEET

Last night in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. the allied professions of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy met for the purpose of organizing a new Academy of medicine and allied sciences. A representative group of men were present and pledged their support to the newly organized body. The name has not been determined and will be placed in the hands of a committee to be elected upon. Dr. H. C. Floyd was elected president, Dr. R. C. Cheek, Secretary; Dr. J. B. Singleton, Jr., Cor. Secretary; Dr. R. B. Jackson, Treasurer. An Executive Committee was appointed of the following: Drs. H. H. Walker, G. H. Martin, W. B. Reed, D. P. Smith and J. R. Martin. Dr. D. P. Smith was elected chaplain.

NEGRO SCIENTISTS TO FORM ACADEMY

A number of Negro doctors, dentists and pharmacists met Monday evening at the Negro Y. M. C. A. and formulated plans for the organization of a new academy of medicine and allied sciences in Nashville.

A committee was named to select a name for the new organization, and the following were elected officers: Dr. H. C. Floyd, president; Dr. R. C. Cheek, secretary; Dr. J. B. Singleton, Jr., corresponding secretary; Dr. R. B. Jackson, treasurer; Dr. D. P. Smith, chaplain. The members of the executive committee are: Dr. H. H. Walker, Dr. W. B. Reed, Dr. D. P. Smith and Dr. J. R. Martin.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
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LOCAL MEDICO HIGHLY PRAISED



Doctors, Dentists and Phar- macists Hold 41st Ses- sion at Marshall

Among the important things done by the association aside from constructing the clinics were (1) putting the organization on record as recognizing the salutatory effects of prohibition on the health and morals of the Negro; (2) definitely decid- ing to take a more active interest

Dr. R. O. Roett, with offices at 402 as an organization in increasing Odd Fellows Temple, is being congrat- facilities for the radical education ulated by his many friends since it of the Negro; (3) helping to in- has leaked out he was the local phy- crease hospital facilities; (4) stim- sician referred to, but not named, in an ulating interest in insurance gener- article which appeared in one of the ally among Negroes and group in- local daily papers, dated April 2, in surance specifically among Negro organizations; (5) taking cognizance of the fact that Wiley College is no longer an institution whose sphere of influence is restricted to a given locality or denominational lines, but is a college of the first rank, of national repute and pres- tige, deserving as well as comman- ding the unqualified and unstinted support and respect of every person interested in human welfare and hu- man progress; and finally electing the following officers for the en- suing year; Dr. George T. Coleman, M. D., Marshall, president; Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Ph. C., Clarksville, vice- president; C. R. Yerwood, M. D., Austin, secretary; I. A. Carter, D. D. S., Bryan, treasurer; O. W. Phil- lips, D. D. S., Marshall, Chairman, Dental section; P. W. Watts, Ph. C., Houston, chairman, Pharmaceut- ical section.

At the time all this investigation was in progress, the discoverer of the case was in Chicago. He, taking post work in his profession, and heard nothing of the outcome of the report he had made to the health depart- ment, until a few days ago, when some of his friends called his atten- tion to the article above mentioned, he having reported the case on March 25, and left immediately for Chicago.

Dr. Roett is a graduate of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, and for several years was assistant physician and surgeon at the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital, Tuskegee Insti- tute, and has an enviable reputation as a diagnostician.

Owing to the very few cases of leprosy discovered in this country, it being a disease of the tropics and the Orient, it is known in the medic- al ranks as one of the most difficult maladies to properly diagnose, hence, our local physician is coming in for much deserved praise, for the manner in which he handled this case.

Dr. Roett is attending the state medical association which meets in Marshall, this week.

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HELD BANNER MEET IN MARSHALL; MARSHALLITES CHOSEN HEADS

Texas Doctors Held Interesting Session—Mar- shall Citizens Praised—Wiley College Seat of Activities—Clinics At Sheppard Sanitarium—Two Marshall Doctors Honored.



DR. GEO. T. COLEMAN, Mar- shall, President Medical Association.

Marshall, Texas, P. I. Harold M. D., who served as chairman of the committee on homes and enter- tainment for the Lone Star State Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical As- sociation held at Marshall, June 14-16 inclusive, says that the body was an-

nual meeting just closed according to the public and private statements of the delegates themselves, was the best in the history of the association in attendance, methods of business procedure, entertainment (including accommodations and social features), group meetings, public discussions, clinics—there were twelve major and an equal number of minor operations, all successful—more than could be recorded in the medical clinics, and a general good spirit of camaraderie. The local association as a unit gives unqualified praise to the people of Marshall for the wholehearted co- operation manifested in helping to take care of the state meeting. In fact, it was this oneness of spirit ex- hibited within the local organization as well as by the entire citizenship—colored and white—that made this

the wea- ncovered lock of the Chamber until Dr. P. L. Hunter, secretary, the local association said adieu to S. J. Thompson, fraternal delegate from Oklahoma, one week after ad- journment, the atmosphere was charged with the convention spirit.

The state association is said to have considered the invitation to come to Marshall a whole year before accept- ing it, doubting both the disposition and ability of the little East Texas city to adequately care for such heavy delegation (the Texas association is

the largest in the United States); but Marshall dispelled every doubt and so impressed itself upon the visit- ing body that some one suggested making Marshall the permanent meet- ing place because of its splendid hospitality, its hospital and other fa- cilities for carrying on the work of the association. In the discussion of hospital facilities by the association, J. R. Sheppard, M. D., founder and builder of the Sheppard sanitarium here at Marshall, was highly com- mended for his efforts in what is ad- mitted to be the most elaborate and only lone venture of the kind ever successfully attempted by a Negro in this country. The sanitarium is a three-story brick building construct- ed after the latest hospital plan, com- manding a good position and a lovely view. It is a well equipped compe- tent physicians, graduate and under- graduate nurses and offering the best service at all times. Within the past three years not less than 250000 operations, not including minor sur- geries, have been performed at this sanitarium.

Dr. J. E. Perry, Kansas City, Mo., former Texan and graduate of Bishop College; stands high among the na- tional characters in the field of med- icine and surgery; was invited as lecturer for the association. He assisted in the conduct of clinics. He warmly praised the spirit of coopera- tion exhibited by the profession in Marshall.

The prohibition issue thrust itself into one of the public discussions, and while the organization felt that boot- legging as now practiced is creating a serious health and social problem, it went on record as declaring that prohibition, if properly enforced, would prove an immeasurable bene- fit to the health and morals of the Negro.

The association thru its resolutions committee tendered a vote of thanks to the city of Marshall, its citizens—colored and white—its various busi- ness organizations that helped make the meeting a success, the newspapers and other public agencies; and es- pecially did it commend President M. W. Dogan of Wiley for his far-seeing and liberal attitude in giving such genuine welcome to the association by practically turning over the build- ings and grounds to the association for its meetings.

Among the important things done by the association aside from conducting the clinics were (1) putting the organization on record as recognizing the salutary effects of prohibition on health and morals of the Negro; (2) definitely deciding to take a more active interest as an organization in increasing facilities for the medical education of the Negro; (3) helping to increase hospital facilities; (4) stimulating interest in insurance generally among Negroes and group insurance specifically among Negro organizations.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George T. Coleman, M. D., Marshall, president; Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Ph. C., Clarksville, vice-president; C. R. Yerwood, M. D., Austin, secretary; I. A. Carter, D. D. S., Bryan, treasurer; O. W. Phillips, D. D. S., Marshall, chairman dental section; P. W. Watts, Ph. C., Houston, chairman pharmaceutical section. The association goes to San Antonio for its 1926 meeting.



DR. O. W. PHILLIPS, Marshall,
Chairman Dental Section.

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Virginia.

"HOME COMING MEETING"

OLD DOMINION STATE DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Fourteenth Annual Session, Held at Richmond, Virginia, April 21-22, 1927

Many Notables Present

Virginia hospitality reached its zenith and the Richmond dental group lived up to state tradition in that regard, in the local preparations and the staging of the fourteenth annual session of the Old Dominion State Dental Association in that city in April. With such a spirit and stage locally manifest and set, backed up by the traditional co-operation of the individual men of the state at large, presenting the nearest approach to a hundred per cent membership and activity there is little wonder that the association attracts so many prominent members of the profession from other states to its annual sessions. Its past history is based upon a year-round activity on the part of its officials and committees and its annual programs are veritable models of progressiveness which might well be emulated by those of our organizations claiming national aspirations.

Perhaps no element of the meeting was more significant of group progress than the splendid co-operation in the sessions and local pride in the men who were at the helm locally, and the unstinted program service and local support given by the men of the other racial group. This feature was significant because of the wholesomeness of this service and support and the many expressions of mutual responsibility in matters pertaining to mouth health and professional co-operation, in both local and state situations.

The Medical College of Virginia responded with its dean and two other members of its faculty, all of whom are prominent in national professional and clinical circles. The appearance of these three outstanding men was not a mere stereotyped acceptance of an invitation involving a patronizing "lift" from a superior for an inferior, but there was every evidence of the genuine recognition of the meritorious achievement and high type of service and ability about which these men were well informed. Their appearance was a high tribute to the men of the Old Dominion and their expressions and splendid co-operation indicated what strides have been made in Virginia in the matter of group co-operation professionally.

Visitors at the meeting included Dr. George

H. Butcher, president of the Interstate Dental Association (Washington, D.C.); Dr. M. D. Wiseman, president, Robt. T. Freeman Dental Society of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Chas. A. Dunston of the Old North State Dental Association, Raleigh, N.C.; Dr. Adolphus Walton of the faculty of Howard University, Dr. Arnold B. Donawha, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Stephen J. Lewis, Dental Editor, Journal of the N.M.A., Washington D.C.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: Dr. O. R. Johnson, Petersburg, president; Dr. E. B. Presley, Clifton Forge, vice president; Dr. L. A. Banks, Newport News, secretary; Dr. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, treasurer and Dr. Edwina Reeves, Suffolk, historian. The next annual meeting will be held at Suffolk.

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Negroes Will Sponsor New Dental Clinics

A dental clinic for the natives of Liberia, Africa, especially for the children there, is the project of two Milwaukee negroes, Dr. Victor Nichols and Dr. Andrew E. McDonald, graduates of the Marquette university school of dentistry.

Drs. Nichols and McDonald will leave for Liberia as soon as they have sufficient funds. They are donating the complete equipments of their dental offices here, valued at \$5,000, but it is said they need about \$3,000 more to realize their ambition to help the members of

their race in the African republic.

The plan has the endorsement of Archbishop Sebastian G. Messmer of the Milwaukee archdiocese, and of Dr. Henry L. Banzhaf, dean of the Marquette university school of dentistry and recently retired president of the American Dental association.

NEGRO DENTISTS PLAN LIBERIAN DENTAL CLINIC

(By Leased Wire to The Constitution and The Chicago Tribune.)

Milwaukee, December 4.—Humanitarian instincts have prompted two negro graduates of the Marquette university college of dentistry to establish a dental clinic in Liberia, tiny equatorial negro republic on the west coast of Africa.

Natives of Liberia, according to word received from Dr. H. H. Jones, a Liberian medical missionary, are forced to walk 50 and 100 miles for medical attention.

One of the favorite methods of treating the natives' infected teeth is to remove the offending molars with a hammer and chisel. Dr. Jones wrote.

The two young doctors, who are seeking apparatus and equipment for establishment of the clinic, are Andrew E. McDonald, who has been practicing in Chicago and Moline, Ill., and Victor Nichols, who maintains offices in Milwaukee.